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Title: TELECENTRIC SINGLET HAVING A SMALL HEIGHT REQUIREMENT



Examiner: MAI, HUY KIM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on Aug. 27, 2004.

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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

() (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for

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| () three months | \$980.00 |
| () four months | \$1530.00 |

() The extension fee has already been filled in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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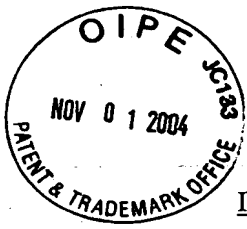
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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Applicant appeals claims 1-20 of the pending claims. All of the pending claims have been rejected in the Final Office Action, mailed June 3, 2004, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kitagawa (US Pat. No. 6,507,443) in view of Kamo (US Pat. No. 6,154,323).

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

An amendment was filed in response to a first Office Action dated Oct. 15, 2003. Specifically, claims 3 and 14 were amended to correct an informality so that amended claims 3 and 14 depend on claims 2 and 13, respectively, to provide the proper antecedent basis.